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Our borough has experienced unprecedented levels of growth. Excitingly, we have seen a significant increase in the number of jobs and businesses in the borough, transformation of our town centres, and a flourishing local arts and creative industry which has contributed to our unique cultural identity.

The Council has ambitious plans to build on this success and help the borough to prosper. Our Economic Growth Strategy sets out how we plan to do this from 2016 to 2020 and covers five key areas – Businesses, Town Centres, Housing, Employment and Skills, and Infrastructure.

We'll work closely with local businesses to help them grow and prosper, invest in our town centres, build 12,000 new Council, private and affordable homes by 2020, and ensure access to the infrastructure and services that neighbourhoods need. We'll help residents to take advantage of this growth and raise skill levels so they can compete for the growing opportunities that will be available to them. Over the past year our Adult Learning Service has helped almost 6,000 residents with vocational training and support towards employment and we're continuing to help residents to improve their prospects.

We've listened to residents' views to develop this strategy and will continue to engage local people in our plans.

Waltham Forest has a bright future and I am confident that our commitments will enable the borough to be resilient and thrive. We look forward to working closely with residents, businesses and partners to deliver our vision and help everyone enjoy a quality life here in Waltham Forest.

Cllr Clare Coghill
Cabinet Lead Portfolio Member – Economic Growth and High Streets

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SUPPORTING BUSINESSES

If growth continues at its current rate, there will be 5,400 new companies in the borough by 2020. The council is committed to supporting this growth, targeting specific sectors to ensure our economy thrives and overall productivity increases. We'll help businesses through networking and support groups, and we'll make it easier for businesses to come to Waltham Forest by protecting business space and offering a variety of modern and flexible workspaces.

Central Parade, Walthamstow

CASE STUDY: FLEXIBLE WORKSPACES

As the number of creative businesses that want to set up home in Waltham Forest increases, so does the need for suitable business premises. A new Council workspace initiative will help businesses succeed by offering them flexible, affordable workspaces to rent. Backed by a £1.1million grant from the London Regeneration Fund, match funded by the Council, the scheme will appeal to the swathes of digital, media and creative firms and entrepreneurs already moving to the borough, attracted by excellent transport links and its vibrant local community. The scheme will support more than 130 businesses and create 30 new jobs and apprenticeships.

The initiative builds on the success of Central Parade in Walthamstow, a Council-owned building which re-opened earlier this year as a creative hub for businesses offering flexible retail units, studio areas and desk spaces. The Council will develop at least three new workspaces for 65 businesses by March 2019, including Council-owned sites on Lockwood Way in Blackhorse Lane.

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Christmas Courier scheme

Shop in Walthamstow this December and you could get free, green delivery

With Christmas just weeks away, residents are being encouraged to try an innovative scheme that supports local businesses, cuts harmful exhaust emissions and gives you free delivery at the same time.

Fifteen local retail businesses have signed up to help trial the scheme, after responding to a Council appeal for volunteers. They are; OrganicLea, Cogger's Florist, Perky Blenders Coffee, Debbie Bliss Home, Froth and Rind, Bella Quail, Maghreb Food Store, Menagerie Makes, Petals in Bloom, Forest Wines, In Vino Veritas and William Morris Gallery.

To help improve local air quality, and reduce the number of vehicles making short journeys in the borough, the Council secured £400,000 from The Mayor of London's Air Quality Fund (MAQF) to launch a zero emission courier scheme for businesses. The project is working to find 'greener' ways of making local goods deliveries, such as by cargo bike or electric vehicles, rather than regular cars and vans.

If you buy something from any of the participating businesses between Monday 12 December and Friday 23 December the courier will deliver it to an address in Walthamstow, free of charge. The majority of items will be delivered by cargo bike, with larger items being delivered by electric van. You can also pre-book delivery at any of the participating businesses from Thursday 1 December onwards.

So whether you want to buy festive food and drink, a floral centrepiece or purchase gifts for friends and family; you can support your local independent businesses and help reduce harmful exhaust emissions at the same time.

The scheme is being run as a two-week trial, with the businesses helping to test the service and collect data. If the trial proves successful it will help the Council develop future plans for a borough-wide zero emission courier service.

More info

For more information, visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/christmas-courier**.

Celebrating our sporting stars

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Walthamstow Assembly Hall was filled with scores of smiling sportspeople for Waltham Forest Council's annual Sports Awards on Thursday 17 November

Waltham Forest Get Together
Christmas Frost Fair
Saturday 3 December
Coronation Gardens, Leyton, E10 5NG
12pm–6pm
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Fine Food Fair
Carol concert
Dancers
Street entertainments
Gift ideas
Mulled wine
ENJOY ANOTHER BRILLIANT YEAR IN WALTHAM FOREST
FREE EVENT NO TICKET REQUIRED
Waltham Forest

Centre gets royal visit

His Royal Highness, The Duke of Kent, officially opened Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre

- **Duke of Kent officially opened Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre**
- **New multi million pound leisure facility is one of largest in London**

Cheers rang out and union jacks were waived by excited local schoolchildren when His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent officially opened Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre.

On Thursday 3 November, His Royal Highness unveiled a specially-commissioned plaque to mark the occasion, after meeting some of the people involved in the centre's creation, including Council Leader Chris Robbins, Chief Executive Martin Esom and Managing Director of GLL Mark Sesnan.

Olympic track athlete Bianca Williams and one of the Council's sports bursary athletes Reece Prescod – both local sporting heroes – accompanied The Duke of Kent during a tour of the Feel Good Centre, explaining the value of having access to first class facilities as a developing athlete.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, said: "We are extremely grateful to His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent for taking the time to officially open Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre.

"We're all immensely proud of the facility and its ambitious goals to help reverse childhood obesity, reduce depression and loneliness, and halt deaths from preventable disease – and now we can say it's been given the royal seal of approval."

More info

Find out more about what's on offer at the Feel Good Centre by visiting **www.better.org.uk/london/waltham-forest**.

In my opinion

Eamonn Lawlor

South Ranger for Lee Valley Regional Park Authority

A recent study by researchers at Durham University found that more than two-thirds of the public felt they required more time to rest, with over half of respondents rating being outdoors as their second most relaxing activity after reading. The 'Rest Test' revealed that finding time to relax is difficult and that modern life prevents us from resting our tired minds and bodies or escaping our busy towns and cities.

Walthamstow Marshes is a rare gem among the sprawling suburbs of London. Located right on our doorstep, I am often surprised to speak to people who live in Walthamstow and around the borough who have never heard of the marshes – or who like the time-poor respondents of the Rest Test, have always planned but failed to visit this beautiful landscape.

I'm very fortunate in my role as a Ranger to spend most of my working hours on the marshes, be it in glorious summer or the dark, cold days of winter. Full to the brim with wildlife, which includes migratory birds from all across the world that breed and nest in this haven, the marshes incorporate a vibrant nature reserve – recognised internationally as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It offers a multitude of peaceful, scenic routes for walkers, runners and cyclists to enjoy.

History buffs visiting the marshes will also spot a blue plaque located on the railway arch in commemoration of Sir Edwin Alliott Verdon Roe, a British pioneer and aircraft manufacturer who became the first Englishman to fly an all-British triplane across the marshes in 1909.

Part of the 26 mile Lee Valley Regional Park which celebrates its 50th anniversary next year, over 778,000 visits were made to the marshes last year with further increases expected. In addition to its Green Flag status which the site has held since 2006, Walthamstow Marshes was recently awarded Gold at the London in Bloom 2016 Awards in the 'Large Conservation Area' category, in recognition of the Authority's efforts in conserving this unique environment.

The marshes are open to all and there's something for everyone to enjoy. Best of all, it's completely free to visit – a fantastic benefit and rarity in London. Our community is lucky to have the marshes, a space many across the capital would adore. Make some time and visit for a well-earned rest.

For information about events, volunteering opportunities and other interesting sites close to the marshes, visit **www.visitleevalley.org.uk** or phone **0300 003 0614**.

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 350 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.

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Want to work in care?

Residents looking for employment opportunities in care are being encouraged to attend one of two jobs events in December.

Organised by Waltham Forest Council, the 'Opportunities in Care' events will take place at Walthamstow Library (High Street, E17 7JN) on Saturday 3 December, 10am to 2pm, and Thursday 8 December, 3pm to 6pm.

The Council has more than 40 vacancies in roles to support vulnerable residents. These include day or night support workers, roles in residential care homes, domestic workers and senior day or night coordinators. There are full and part time positions, with a variety of salaries available.

Residents with experience of providing personal care, knowledge of health and safety procedures or an NVQ level 2 in care can book a job interview that will take place at the event. A limited number of interviews are available on a first come, first served basis, booked via the link at the end of this article.

Waltham Forest also needs new full time Shared Lives Carers, who foster adults with learning, physical and sensory disabilities or dementia. You don't need special skills or qualifications; all you need is a spare room in your home and the time, patience and commitment to get to know an adult with a disability.

Officers from the Council's Adult Learning Service (ALS) will also be on hand at the event to offer advice to people aged 18-25 who might be interested in becoming an apprentice. The Council is working on a plan to create 92 apprenticeships for local residents, due to be launched in spring 2017.

Finally, the 'Steps Into Work' team will also run a stall offering advice to help residents gain employment. Find out how to develop your Curriculum Vitae (CV), improve your interview skills and more.

So if you're looking for a new career and want to help vulnerable residents live a good quality of life, come to the jobs event.

More info

For information, or to book an interview, visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/jobs-event**. For more on apprenticeships, visit **www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk**.

We remember them

Waltham Forest remembered the sacrifices made by service men and women on Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday

Events to remember the sacrifices made by fallen servicemen and women took place across the borough on Friday 11 and Sunday 13 November, with significant numbers of residents turning out to pay their respects.

Armistice Day on Friday 11 November saw Councillors, Council staff, residents and local school children gather together for a short service and two minute silence at 11am outside Waltham Forest Town Hall. The service was led by the Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Peter Herrington, and members of the Royal British Legion.

Children from Chapel End Primary School and Woodside Primary Academy read poems and letters to soldiers, and the union jack was lowered to half-mast during the two minute silence.

Chris Gossop, from the Royal British Legion Motorcycle Riders Branch, read Christina Rossetti's poem, 'Remember' and the service concluded with the Mayor of Waltham Forest reciting Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae's poem, 'In Flanders Fields'.

On Remembrance Sunday the Civic Service of Remembrance took place in Walthamstow, with a parade starting at the William Morris Gallery and ending at the Waltham Forest Town Hall War Memorial.

In Chingford, a parade marched from the Fire Station to the war memorial at King's Head Hill, where a short service took place followed by two minutes' silence and the laying of wreaths.

In Leyton, residents met at Coronation Gardens for the laying of wreaths. Members of the parade then moved on to attend a service at St Mary's Parish Church. In Leytonstone people met for a service that took place at the Harrow Green Memorial.

A ceremony also took place at Walthamstow's Queen's Road Cemetery on Tuesday 15 November to help raise awareness of the 300,000 World War One war graves located in local cemeteries across the United Kingdom.

The Living Memory Project is sponsored by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, and commemorates the 141 days of fighting that took place during the Battle of the Somme.

The ceremony honoured one of the many ordinary men who served and died, Private Ernest Harry Nottage. Ernest lived and went to school in Walthamstow. He attended Blackhorse Road Boys' School, now Willowfield Humanities College, and his is one of 107 war graves located in the cemetery, alongside 51 other 'old boys' of Blackhorse Boys' School.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "I am heartened that so many people attended events across the borough to honour our injured and fallen servicemen and women. I know that many residents have friends or family members who lost their lives due to conflict, so it is fitting that we take this time to pay our respects to them. I would like to thank the Royal British Legion for organising these events, and providing ongoing support to members of the armed forces and their families."

More info

For more information, visit **www.britishlegion.org.uk**. Members of the Armed Forces, veterans and their families who need any kind of help or support can phone the Royal British Legion's helpline on **0808 802 8080**, 8am to 8pm, seven days a week.

In brief

Fireworks fun

More than 15,000 residents were treated to a spectacular free firework display earlier this month. Organised by the Council, the annual Bonfire Night celebrations took place on Friday 4 November in Chestnuts Field, Walthamstow. In addition to the dazzling firework display lighting the evening sky, visitors were able to enjoy a funfair, food stalls and a bar area. It was the second night that fireworks could be seen in E17, after Walthamstow Assembly Hall hosted an event celebrating the festival of Diwali on Thursday 3 November.

• Keep up to date by following the Council on Twitter @wfcouncil.

Carol Concerts

To help you get in the Christmas spirit, Waltham Forest Council is organising two festive family events this December. On Saturday 3 December residents can visit the fantastic new Frost Market, which will also include a carol concert. Taking place at Coronation Gardens (High Road Leyton, E10 5NG) from 12noon to 6pm, the event will offer a range of delicious foods for sale, a festive bar and stalls selling gifts, jewellery, toys and much more. Then, on Thursday 8 December, Waltham Forest's annual Civic Carol Concert will take place at Walthamstow Assembly Hall (Forest Road, E17 4JF). Join young people from Waltham Forest Music Service as they perform your favourite carols and readings from the Christmas story. Doors will open at 6.30pm, with the concert starting at 7pm. The event is free to attend, but tickets must be booked in advance.

• For info, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events. Book tickets for the Civic Carol Concert at www.wfculture.eventbrite.com.

Sports awards

Local sporting heroes young and old were celebrated last week when the Council hosted the annual Waltham Forest Sports Awards on Thursday 17 November. A record number of nominations were received, with more than 200 individuals, teams and organisations put forward for an award. A huge range of sporting activities and events were represented, including cross county running, gymnastics, cricket, athletics, badminton, football, basketball, skating, squash, bowling, martial arts, boxing, hockey and trampolining. Winners were announced just before this edition of Waltham Forest News went to print – so keep an eye out for the next edition, when we'll have a full roundup from the ceremony, including reactions from the winners.

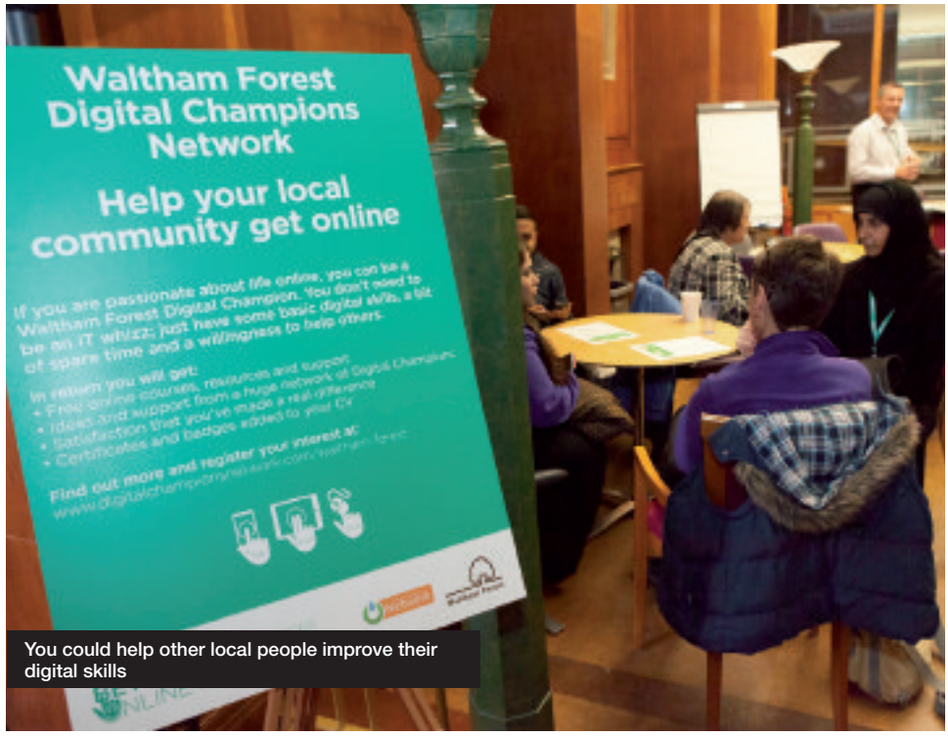
• For further information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sport.

Waltham Forest connected

The Council wants to help everyone living and working in the borough enjoy a good quality life. This includes giving people opportunities to learn new skills and easily access the services they value the most. Here we look at how #WFdigital month is helping achieve these goals

A workshop explored the barriers older people can face when using digital technology

Cllr Sharon Waldron meets some of Waltham Forest's new Digital Champions



You could help other local people improve their digital skills

Helping residents enjoy a good quality life is a key priority for the Council. This work covers a wide range of services – from our packed programme of artistic and cultural events to initiatives to help you and your loved ones stay healthy and happy. But there's much more in between. November is #WFdigital month in Waltham Forest, and as well as being about helping more people understand how to use digital devices, the borough-wide campaign is also trying to make sure residents know how easy it is to access Council services online.

Silver surfers

Throughout November, there has been – and continues to be – lots going on to shine a spotlight on digital-focussed initiatives and encourage more people to get to grips with digital channels, particularly older residents.

The Council and Age UK have joined forces to promote free Skype workshops, with friendly and knowledgeable volunteers teaching residents aged 55 and over how to create an account, add friends and family, make voice calls, make video calls and send messages.

If you've missed out so far, there's no need to worry as Age UK offers a range of affordable Information Technology (IT) classes, all year round.

Forthcoming workshops will include an 'Ebay Basics' session on Thursday 24 November, a workshop to learn how to use e-readers, such as Kindles and Kobos, and a session on managing digital photos, which both take place on Thursday 8 December.

All sessions take place at Age UK's Resource Hub North (58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU) and are suitable for anyone aged 50 or over.

The classes are taught in manageable chunks by friendly tutors, and cost from just £5 for two hours. Some workshops may cost more.

Discover digital

We have plenty going on for residents of all ages during #WFdigital month. An exciting Minecraft-themed Coding Club Pattern Craft Workshop takes place on Thursday 24 November organised in collaboration with Waltham Forest Libraries. British digital artist, Gemma May Latham, has developed code which allows users to design on the hugely popular sandbox video game Minecraft – and young residents can now learn this fantastic skill themselves.

Alternatively, why not take your family to Walthamstow's Winns Gallery (Aveling Centre, Lloyd Park, E17 5JW) to see the creations of past and present winners of a global prize for the best digitally created art.

The Lumen Prize for Digital Art's 'Adventures in Digital Art', which brings together previous and current Lumen Prize artists, runs from 10am to 4.30pm every day until Saturday 3 December. It is the first time past and present winners have been exhibited under one roof.

All of the digital art on display allows for interactivity and play with the viewer.

For example, 2013 Silver award winner Bonjour Lab's 'Passage' uses a digital scanner, which decrypts the visual and audio imprints that are created by anyone who steps near it. Each time a visitor enters its detection field, they will be scanned to form a 3D image, so they can see their body appear in front of them on a screen before melting away as 'digital rain'.

Digital champions wanted

If you want to take a more active part in #WFdigital month, we're looking for kind-hearted residents to join a growing network of Digital Champions in order to offer help to those people who are unable to use digital services.

Understanding how to use digital devices and services has never been more important, and having digital skills can improve employability prospects, financial inclusion, social mobility and health and wellbeing. Despite this, about seven per cent of Waltham Forest's population are considered 'digitally excluded' and many more are unable to complete simple online tasks such as sending an email or using a search engine.

Digital Champions are people who have some skills using digital technology and are willing to volunteer their time to help those in need of support and advice get online. Some people might need regular, long-term help, such as elderly people or those with specific disabilities, while others might only need it for a short spell – perhaps if they are temporarily offline.

The Council, in partnership with leading digital skills provider Digital Unite, wants to hear from residents who think they could help local people and businesses to use digital technology.

Anyone becoming a Digital Champion can expect to have access to free online courses, resources and support, to receive certificates and learn skills they can add to their CV – and the reward of knowing they have made a real difference to others.

More info

For a list of free digital learning events, email **assisted.digital@walthamforest.gov.uk**. For more information about becoming a Digital Champion, visit **www.digitalchampionsnetwork.com/waltham-forest** or email **walthamforest@digitalunite.com**. To find out more about #WFdigital month, visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/digitalmonth**.

What you say

Residents tell Waltham Forest News what they think about the Council's efforts to put services online and encourage people to use digital technology

Denise David, Walthamstow

"I think the Council's website needs updating because I find it to be quite slow. I did not know the Council had social media accounts like Twitter but now I do I will start following – it should do more to advertise all that it has online and its social media channels."

Mohammed Kellal, Walthamstow

"When you are old or unwell using a computer can be too long-winded or frustrating, it's much easier to pick up a phone and speak to a human being. If you use a computer you can often come away feeling like you have not got anywhere."

Claudius Redwood-Sawyer, Walthamstow

"I think the Council's website could have more easy-to-find information on it rather than having too many links which put people off – service information should all be in one place which is simple to access."

Iris Cummings, Walthamstow

"A lot of people are scared of the internet because you hear about so many scams these days, so you need to get that confidence into people. I choose not to use services or look for information online – I much prefer to read about what's going on in the paper."

Family

Priority:

Help all of our residents enjoy a good quality of life

Commitment:

- Freeze Council Tax until at least 2016 and continue to fund the freedom pass scheme
- Provide young and older residents with a range of activities and support such as free swimming, holiday clubs and Christmas lunches
- Support an extensive arts and events programme for everyone, via the Council and in the community
- Maintain high quality parks, green spaces and affordable, modern leisure centres

Priority: **We will keep your neighbourhood clean and safe**

Priority: **We will support affordable housing for everyone's needs**

Priority: **We will help build a strong local economy and thriving town centres**

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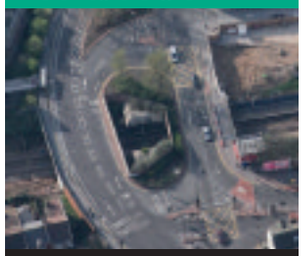


An aerial view of Walthamstow Gyratory

Walthamstow transport improvements

Work is continuing on the transport improvement programme for Walthamstow Town Centre that started at the beginning of November. The Council is working closely with Transport for London to transform the 'Walthamstow Gyratory', which is the area on Hoe Street and Selborne Road around Walthamstow Central tube station, to make the area more pleasant, accessible and safer for all road users. Initial works have included the construction of a new taxi rank and loading bay on Selborne Road, which is finished and open for use. Works to widen the bus station exit have also been finished, and all temporary traffic signals are now up and running. In early December drivers will see a new traffic layout that will be in place until summer 2017, which means traffic travelling north along Hoe Street will be diverted to the eastern side of the gyratory. This will reduce traffic to one lane in both directions and is likely to impact on journey times. Residents are advised to plan in advance and allow extra time for their journeys.

• For the latest updates visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/e17roadworks.

Upcycling Show

Do you want to learn how to give your unwanted items a new lease of life? If so, then the first ever London Upcycling Show, which takes place at Walthamstow Assembly Hall (Forest Road, E17 4JF) on Wednesday 30 November from 6pm to 8pm, could be for you. The event will feature upcycling demonstrations, workshops and exhibitors, as well as a range of upcycled items available to purchase. The Upcycling Show is being organised by the North London Waste Authority (NLWA) and Keep Britain Tidy as part of this year's European Week for Waste Reduction (19-27 November).

• Waltham Forest residents can register for free tickets to the London Upcycling Show at www.wiseuptowaste.org.uk/thelondonupcyclingshow.

Some of the Snow Angels volunteers with Cllr Clyde Loakes

Say 'halo' to the angels

- **Snow Angels volunteers are ready for action this winter**
- **Residents encouraged to become an Enviro-hero for their community**

Waltham Forest's trusty troupe of Snow Angels volunteers are ready to show some true grit again this winter, and help keep our paths and pavements free of ice and snow if wintry conditions take hold.

The Council's Snow Angels initiative was launched back in 2009 when local residents asked if they could lend a hand to keep the streets safe during periods of severe winter weather. Since then the scheme has 'snowballed' with over 1,000 volunteers signed up and ready to go if conditions turn icy.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "Our Snow Angels do a sterling job during the winter months, and I'd like to thank them all for their incredible commitment to keeping our paths and pavements safe. The scheme is a great example of local volunteers working alongside the Council to make a real difference in their community. There's still time to sign up to become a Snow Angel this winter, so please get in touch if you'd like to get involved."

Anyone who volunteers to become a Snow Angel is provided with a 20kg bag of grit, a branded hi-visibility vest, protective gloves and a snow scoop or shovel by the Council – all free of charge. Volunteers just need to be physically able to shovel snow and spread some grit, and be able to spare some time if wintry weather hits.

The Council will make contact with all Snow Angels if icy weather is forecast to ask them to be ready to hit the streets.

The Council also has a fleet of gritters on standby to treat main roads if snow does fall on the borough, and contingency plans in place to ensure vital services are maintained during prolonged periods of severe weather. Despite popular belief, the Government – through the Department of Transport – has confirmed that there is no law stopping you from clearing snow and ice on the pavement outside your home or from public spaces. It has also issued guidance on how to do this safely.

The Council also supplies a number of grit bins which are placed at strategic locations around the borough, so that Council employees and Snow Angels have convenient access to them.

Be an Enviro-hero

The Snow Angels initiative is part of Enviro-heroes, the Council's new campaign which aims to bring together all environmental volunteering opportunities happening across the borough.

"Waltham Forest residents are passionate about preserving their local areas, and many give up their free time to improve the local environment and contribute to other good causes. Enviro-heroes is all about supporting these activities and bringing volunteers together so we can make an even bigger difference collectively," added Cllr Loakes.

"We also recognise that some residents are not able to commit as much time as they would like, but would be available on a more 'ad hoc' basis. Enviro-heroes is therefore all about promoting a wide range of local volunteering opportunities, so people can still contribute even if their time is limited."

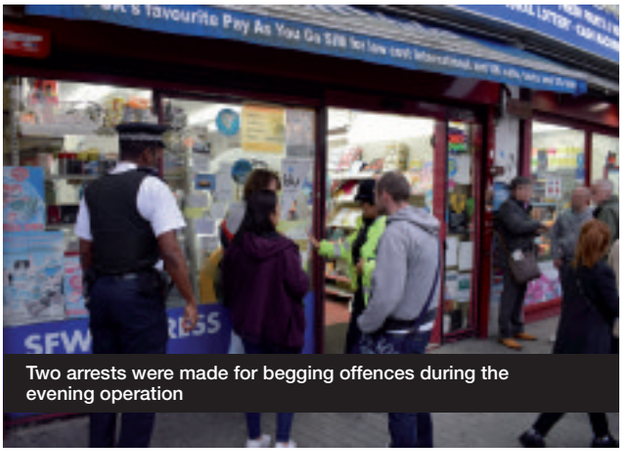
Residents can register on the Enviro-heroes website, which will then give them access to a range of volunteering opportunities nearby. They can also access further information on each opportunity, such as what will be required of them and how much time they will need to commit.

More info

For more information on Snow Angels visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/snow-angels** or email **environmental.services@walthamforest.gov.uk**. To become an Enviro-hero visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/volunteering** and click on 'Become an Enviro-hero volunteer'.

E11 begging operation

- **Joint operation with Police focuses on begging around Leytonstone station**
- **Concerns raised about increasing anti-social behaviour**



Two arrests were made for begging offences during the evening operation

Officers from the Council's Neighbourhoods team recently joined forces with the Metropolitan Police for an operation focused on the issue of aggressive and intimidating begging around Leytonstone Tube Station and town centre.

A number of residents have recently raised concerns about aggressive begging in the area, which has been linked to street drinking, drug taking and anti-social behaviour.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "We know it's a sad sight to see someone having to ask for money on the streets, but the truth is that all begging is a criminal offence, and giving money to people in this way almost certainly does more harm than good.

"Evidence shows that a number of people who beg do so to buy alcohol or drugs, which is obviously damaging to their health and can be linked to anti-social behaviour which affects the wider community. The amount of aggressive and intimidating begging in Leytonstone town centre is a growing concern and was the main topic of debate at the recent Leytonstone Community Ward Forum."

During the evening operation on Thursday 27 October two arrests were made for begging, with enquiries finding that one of those arrested was already wanted for other offences. Council and police officers also engaged with a number of rough sleepers and street drinkers throughout the evening, with the vulnerable people given information on local support services available to them.

"Some of the reports we have received on this issue have been from people who have felt intimidated by aggressive begging, and this is certainly not what we want to see in our town centres," added Cllr Loakes.

"We ask residents to report anything like this to us so we can investigate further. I know that our residents are generous and want to help, but the best thing to do is donate to a legitimate homeless charity, as they will ensure that the money gives homeless people the support they need."

There are a number of charities that work with homeless people including Shelter, Homeless UK and Thames Reach. The Council has a homelessness prevention strategy and is able to provide advice and support to anyone at risk of becoming homeless.

More info

For information on the Neighbourhoods team, visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/mystreet**. For housing advice, visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/housing**.

In brief

The Council is clearing leaves

Leaf it out

Since early October officers from the Council's Neighbourhoods team have been working hard on the annual 'leafing' programme – which is the process of clearing leaves from local roads and pavements that have fallen from trees during the autumn months. Crews have been working across Waltham Forest to clear leaves and prevent them from rotting in the damp autumn conditions, reducing the likelihood of residents slipping and injuring themselves. Extra collections have been arranged for the worst affected areas of the borough. The programme will continue until the end of December.

- **For more information on the work of the Neighbourhoods team, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/mystreet**

#RoadSafetyWeek

Make the Brake pledge

slow sober secure silent sharp sustainable

21–27 November 2017

Get involved at www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/roadsafety

Waltham Forest

Christmas Courier

Buy from these local shops between **12 and 23 December 2016** and we'll deliver your items to an address in Walthamstow for **FREE**, using a cargo bike or electric van

You can also pre order your Christmas treats and book your delivery in these stores from **1 December**

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- Debbie Bliss Home
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- Menagerie Makes
- Petals in Bloom
- Forest Wines
- In Vino Veritas
- William Morris Gallery

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Waltham Forest

Leytonstone

Leytonstone's X7eaven Academy is aiming to be Waltham Forest's performing arts hub

Just a step to X7eaven

- **X7eaven Academy offers workshops for all ages**
- **Students preparing for Christmas Showcase on 11 December**

If you've been looking for a fun way to keep fit and healthy, want to get more involved in your local community or want to encourage your child to be more confident, a Leytonstone performing arts academy is ready and waiting to help.

The not-for-profit X7eaven Performing Arts Academy was set up in 2008 by local residents Sam Francis and Jackson Edwards, and offers fantastic classes and workshops for residents of all ages.

Sam told Waltham Forest News: "I have worked as a professional dancer, singer and actress for many years, and in between breaks from performing I began teaching at a stage school in central London.

"Teaching the young people was really rewarding; they were so enthusiastic and willing to learn. It was like a light bulb moment, and I knew I wanted to open a performing arts academy in my home borough."

X7eaven began as a weekly class, meeting every Saturday at Waltham Forest College. It proved a smash hit with young people and parents alike, and soon enough, Sam and Jackson decided that they wanted to open their own venue.

Sam said: "We put in a bid for Easter and Summer performing arts projects, and will be doing the same again this year. Running practical workshops gives young people the experience of working with industry professionals."

X7eaven is now based at its own state-of-the-art premises at The Nexus Centre (3 Snowberry Close, E15 2AH), offering classes for adults and children alike. It boasts a sprung floor and fully-mirrored dance studio which is available to hire for community dance and fitness events. Sam and Jackson now aim to finish refurbishing a second studio to the same high standard.

"We're trying to raise money to refurbish our second studio, to make sure our facilities are the best we can offer," said Sam. "However, we still need to raise around £3,000, primarily because sprung floors are so expensive. It would be great if any residents or local businesses can help us fundraise."

X7eaven classes for adults include singing and street dance, with more subjects set to be added for the spring term in January 2017. Street dance is also a firm favourite among younger members, who also enjoy tuition in musical theatre, drama, singing and ballet.

The academy will hold a fantastic Christmas Showcase on Sunday 11 December, with students of all ages showing friends and family what they have been learning over the autumn term. The show will be an original production, written by Sam and based on The Gingerbread Man.

You can contact X7eaven for more information on where the show will take place.

Now, Sam and Jackson are keen to tell other local performing arts groups about the fantastic facilities and classes on offer at X7eaven.

Sam said: "We've got a great space here, and we want to make sure that everyone in the borough knows about it. Our facilities are available to hire at very reasonable rates.

"We already host a local karate club, and an after school club, but I'd love to see our studio booked out all the time. Community and not-for-profit groups can get reduced rate hire, and we would love for X7eaven to become Waltham Forest's performing arts hub."

Sam added: "It's fantastic to see how talented our students are, but one of the greatest pleasures you can get as a performing arts teacher is to see their confidence improve.

"Some of our students are concentrating better at school, while others are excelling in dance or becoming more involved in their local community. I want to encourage as many people as possible to get in touch and see what we're all about."

More info

For more information visit **www.x7dance.com**, phone **020 8211 1000** or email **x7.office.x7@gmail.com**.

In brief

Community Garden

If you're interested in learning more about gardening and growing your own food, you can pop along to Transition Leytonstone's garden for advice and inspiration. The Church Lane Community Garden (Harold Road, E11 4QX) is open between 11am and 4pm on Wednesdays and from 10am to 4pm on Saturdays. You can see what's growing, borrow tools and buy plants. Community Gardener Shannon is on hand to give gardening and growing tips, and you could also volunteer your time to the project. Entry to the garden is free, but donations are welcome.

- **For more information, email cg@transitionleytonstone.org.uk or phone Shannon on 07450 474 538.**

Community Library

Families with children aged three to 11, creative writers, keen readers and people wanting to improve their English conversation skills can all enjoy free events taking place at Harrow Green Community Library (41 West Street, E11 4LJ). The library, which is run entirely by dedicated volunteers, offers family story sessions on the first Saturday of the month, a weekly English Conversation group and a creative writing group on the first Friday of every month. Harrow Green Community Library is open Mondays, 11am to 4pm, Thursdays between 3pm and 7.30pm and Saturdays between 11am and 2pm.

- **For more information, visit www.harrowgreenlibrary.wordpress.com or email hgcl.groups@outlook.com.**

Tapas cookery

For many committed 'foodies' there's nothing better than learning to cook exciting dishes to tempt our friends and families' taste buds. And the good news for those of us who fancy brushing up on our culinary skills is that a new tapas cookery school has opened in E11. Pica Pica was launched by resident Helen Crabtree, who runs the classes from her home in Forest Drive East. Classes cost from £50 per person or from £250 for a group of six. So if you're keen to expand your culinary repertoire, you can learn to cook tasty treats such as gambas al ajillo (prawns in garlic with chilli) and navajas a la plancha con sobrasada (razor clams with Menorcan sausage). Booking is essential.

- **Visit www.facebook.com/picapicalondon or phone Helen on 07713 175 895.**

Sports and fitness

Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 6–7pm
The Mill, 7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
Gentle yoga class; great for beginners, health issues, newbies or anyone wanting a small, friendly, relaxing yoga class. We learn simple physical poses to improve posture and general physical and mental well-being, with a calming relaxation to finish. £10 drop-in or £9 with a loyalty card, £5 concessions. **Email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07554 440 499.**

Ashtanga Yoga

Fridays, 9.45–11.15am
Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 74QU
Fast-flowing dynamic yoga class for emotional and physical wellbeing. Great for increasing fitness, flexibility and balance, with calming relaxation to finish. Please bring a yoga mat. £12 drop-in or £11 with a loyalty card, £5 concessions. **Email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07554 440 499.**

Chingford Folk Dance Club

Tuesdays, 8–10pm
Mornington Hall, off The Green Walk, E4 7EN
Dance styles include Playford, country, contra and American. Beginners are welcome. There is no need for a partner. £2 per session, refreshments included. **For more information, phone 020 8508 4770 or 020 8529 0229.**

Latin Dance Fitness

Thursdays, 7–8pm
William Morris Community Centre, 8 Greenleaf Road, E17 6QQ
A fun-packed fitness workout that combines basic steps of numerous international dance styles to shape and tone your whole body. All welcome – suitable for all shapes and sizes, ages and abilities. No need to book in advance. £5 a session. **For more information, phone Tess on 07950 208 431 or email tglenday@talk21.com.**

Pilates Lengthen, Strengthen and Rebalance

Mondays, 6.40pm and Tuesdays, 9.20am
St John's Church Hall, High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH
Revitalising and relaxing. A lovely friendly class, beginners welcome. Drop in fee £8, Book in advance £7(five classes £35). **For more information phone Samantha on 07910 991 695 or email samcam0309@gmail.com.**

General level Pilates

Thursdays, 7–8pm
Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Road, E10 5PY
Drop-in Pilates classes for all. £10 per class, or buy 10 in advance and get one free. Mats and small equipment provided. Pilates can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, bone density, reduce pain and encourage relaxation. Pilates Foundation member teacher with 15 years' experience of studio and mat work. Absolute beginners and newcomers contact me first please. **Email alison.bray@gmail.com or visit www.abpilates.co.uk.**

Waltham Forest Reiki Project

Tuesday 6 December, 7–8.45pm
Waltham Forest Community Hub, 18A Orford Road, E17 9LN
Reiki is a form of healing that works with the life force energy that flows through all living things. When one's energy is free flowing without blocks one is in balance physically, emotionally and mentally. Have an open mind, come along and see what we can do for you. They are one-to-one walk-in spots administered by qualified masters. Everyone welcome. **Email walthamforestreikiproject@gmail.com or phone 07940 579 055.**

Yoga Me Happy

Sundays, 9.30am and 11am
Aveling Park Bowls Club, Lloyd Park, E17 5EH
Hatha yoga for all abilities. Wake up and stretch Hatha-style, with a morning yoga session to re-energise your body and mind ready for the week ahead. £8 per person, booking required. **Email eliza@yogamehappy.co.uk for details or visit www.yogamehappy.co.uk.**

Walthamstow Wind Down

Thursdays, 7–8.15pm
Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Hatha yoga for all abilities. This post-work wind down will stretch and tone the muscles, working through the joints, so you'll feel flexible and fantastic, before a deep relaxation to re-energise you for the weekend. £9 drop in. **Email eliza@yogamehappy.co.uk for details or visit www.yogamehappy.co.uk.**

Free Karate for All

Mondays and Fridays, 6–7pm
Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre, 170 Chingford Road Walthamstow E17 5AA
Join us for a free trial Karate class. Everyone is welcome. Children aged six or above. **For more information, visit www.karate-london.co.uk or phone 01992 768 664.**

Indoor Short Mat Bowls

Wednesdays and Fridays, 10.30am–1pm
Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre, 170 Chingford Road, E17 5AA
£2 per session, no booking required. Beginners welcome. Bowls supplied. **For more information, phone Ann on 020 8529 6304.**

Zumba® with Chloe

Tuesdays, 7pm
Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill, E17 9RZ
Wear low tread, supportive trainers and bring a bottle of water to enjoy this exhilarating dance fitness class in a low pressure atmosphere! £6 drop in, discount available for advance payments. **Phone 07903 629 636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.**

Zumba® Fitness

Saturdays, 10am
YMCA East London 642 Forest Road, E17 3EF
Wear low tread, supportive trainers and bring a bottle of water to enjoy this exhilarating dance fitness class in a low pressure atmosphere! £6 drop in, discount available for advance payments. **Phone 07903 629 636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.**

Salsa Class

Thursdays, 7–8pm
Walthamstow Trades Hall, 17 Hoe Street, E17 4SB
Beginners Salsa classes with Alberto. Our fun and friendly crossbody Salsa classes will give you the confidence to step onto the dance floor. Make new friends, learn new moves and have fun. Join the happy feet club! Only £5 per class, first lesson free. **Phone Alberto on 07429 440 428, email info@alberto.dance or visit www.alberto.dance.**

Sazzercise

Every Tuesday, 7–8pm
Leyton Youth Centre, Crawley Road, E10 6PY
Sazzercise is suitable for anyone looking to improve their fitness while having a good time. All you need is enthusiasm! The class will improve your cardiovascular health, burn fat, as well as develop overall muscle strength, endurance, core stability and flexibility. We cover traditional aerobics, as well as body conditioning and a bit of dance. Everyone is welcome to attend and feedback is encouraged so classes can be tailored it to suit everyone's needs. **Email sazzercize@hotmail.com.**

Clubs and community

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 3 December, 10am–3pm
All Saints Church Hall, Church Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9QD
Various stalls, Santa's Grotto, tombola etc; refreshments including a selection of lunch options. Bring your family and friends for a great social occasion! **Entrance: adults 50p, children free.**

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 3 December, 11am –3pm
South Chingford Congregational Church, 161 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8LT
There will be all day breakfast, handmade crafts, cakes, tombola, Christmas gifts, Santa's Grotto and games. Come and enjoy this fun packed day. Proceeds to Samaritan's Purse, Mill Grove and the Church. **For info, email merlefaleye@btinternet.com.**

The Blitz Factory and Gods Own Junkyard Xmas Fair

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 December, 11am–7pm
Unit 22 Ravenswood Industrial Estate, Shernhall Street, E17 9HQ
Join us for a fun, family, festive weekend. Due to popular demand we are holding our Xmas Fair again this year in conjunction with The Walthamstow Toy Library. Come and visit Santa's Grotto, enjoy festive stalls, entertainment by Natural Voices Choir, food, warm mince pies, mulled wine and much more. **For more info, email jo@godsownjunkyard.co.uk.**

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 26 November, 10am–3.30pm
Winchester Road Methodist Church, Highams Park, E4 9JP
Come and join us at our popular Christmas Bazaar. Come and shop, then relax with coffee and cake, or why not stay for lunch? Refreshments, lunches, Santa's Grotto, Christmas jams and pickles, handmade toys, Christmas gifts, stationery and much more. Entrance 50p, children free. **For more information email sarahhayward78@hotmail.co.uk.**

Italia in Piazza market

Sunday 27 November, from 9.30am
Albert Crescent, South Chingford, E4 6SH
This market offers real, high quality Italian foods, such as olives, cheeses and soft nougat. They source all of the produce from Italy and try to offer customers Italian foods which are not available in this country. As the festive season is approaching they will be selling some traditional Italian Christmas goodies, such as Panettone and Italian Christmas cakes! **Visit italiainpiazza.com for information.**

Ebay Basics

Thursday 24 November, 10.30am–12.30pm
Waltham Forest Resource Hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU
Workshop for people aged 50+. Want learn about buying or selling on eBay? Learn the basics, such as creating an account; listing an item; eBay fees; getting paid; shipping and feedback. Cost is £5. **Phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk.**

E-readers – using Kindles and Kobos

Thursday 8 December, 10.30am–12.30pm
Waltham Forest Resource Hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU
Workshop for people aged 50+. Ever wondered about e-books (aka kindles and kobos)? Did you know you can increase text size to make reading easier? Try out the latest equipment and learn how to download books from the internet as well as via the Council e-book library service. Cost is £5. **Phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk.**

Managing Digital Photos

Thursday 8 December, 10.30am–12.30pm
Waltham Forest Resource Hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU
Workshop for people aged 50+. This session looks at how digital photos are stored on cameras, computers, tablets and other devices and then shows how you can move the photos from place to place. It suggests ways to organise your photos so you can find what you are looking for and how to make sure they won't all be lost due to a technical problem. Cost is £5. **Phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk.**

Church Lane Community Garden

Saturdays, 10am–4pm; Wednesdays, 11am–4pm
Harold Road, E11 4QX
Come along to Transition Leytonstone's award-winning community garden. Organic fruit and veg, plants to buy, gardening tools to borrow, growing tips, regular workshops and volunteering opportunities. **For information, email cg@transitionleytonstone.org.uk or phone Shannon on 07450 474 538.**

Best Before Stall

Saturday 3 December, 10am–3pm
St John's Church, Church Lane,
The best before food rescue stall stocks food that is past the 'best before' date. It is perfectly edible and perfectly legal, so why waste it by tipping it into landfill? A partnership between the Best Before Project and Transition Leytonstone. **For more information, email info@transitionleytonstone.org.uk.**

Culture and crafts

Around the World on Christmas Day

Tuesday 6 to Saturday 24 December, 7pm
Mirth, Marvel and Maud, 186 Hoe Street, E17 4QH
A brand new off-beat comedy celebrating Christmas tales and traditions from around the world, with live music. For adults and kids aged 10+. Tickets are £10 or £8 for concessions, family tickets available. **Visit www.mirthmarvelandmaud.com/tickets.**

The Little Match Girl and The Fir Tree

Tuesday 6 to Saturday 24 December, daytimes

Mirth, Marvel and Maud, 186 Hoe Street, E17 4QH
Two of Hans Christian Andersen's best loved tales are brought to life using puppetry and live music. For children aged 3 and over. Tickets cost £6.50, family tickets available. **Visit www.mirthmarvelandmaud.com/tickets.**

Beaded Kumihimo Workshop

Saturday 19 November, 10am–1pm
124 Farnan Avenue, E17 4NH
Have fun with this Japanese braiding technique and make a beaded bracelet. Large variety of beads and colours available. No experience necessary. Materials included in workshop price of £35. Create special presents for yourself or friends. Check out other workshops on our website! **Phone Birgit on 07910 251 629 or visit www.beyondbeading.co.uk.**

Waltham Forest Community Choir

Mondays, 7.30–9.30pm
St Mary's Church, Church End, E17 9RJ
We are a self-funded group open to anyone living or working in the borough. Previous singing or musical experience is not required. We believe that singing should be accessible to anyone and we do not audition members. Our musical repertoire is diverse, and includes classical, traditional, folk and popular styles. All are welcome. £50 per term. Currently seeking to recruit Tenors and Basses. **Visit www.singwithus.net, email members@singwithus.net or phone 07954 740 745.**

E17 Turkish course

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7.30pm; Sundays, 4pm
Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9A
I am a Turkish language teacher. I graduated in Turkish language and literature from University of Kocaeli. I worked at several high schools and secondary schools as a Turkish teacher for 5 years. If you are interested in Turkish, do not hesitate to write me. We can arrange different times and days as well. **For more information, email saturksa@gmail.com.**

Strung Out Violin for Adults

Mondays, beginners, 6.30pm; Tuesdays, improvers 7.30pm; Thursdays, intermediates, 7pm
Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with Alison Jones, who has worked across the globe as a professional musician for over 30 years. All styles of music welcomed from classical to traditional. **For information, phone Alison on 020 7018 2927, email strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com or visit www.shapeshifter-productions.com.**

E17 Guitar Club

Saturdays, 2.30pm and 3.20pm
Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Guitar playing and performing fun for adults of all abilities. Playing groups and beginners courses. Bass players and percussionists welcome! Pay £62 for a half term of seven 40 minute lessons. **For more information phone Christian on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17guitar.com or visit www.e17guitar.com.**

E17 Swedish language course

Wednesdays, 7pm and 8pm
Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Learn Swedish in these beginners/intermediate & conversation courses classes. Relaxed, fun and productive for adults. Pay £195 for a term of thirteen 90 minute lessons or £130 for thirteen 60 minute lessons in a small group (beginners). Individual lessons also available. **For more info phone Christian on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17swedish.com or visit www.e17swedish.com.**

Crispian Steele-Perkins Trio

Friday 25 November, 7pm
All Saints Church, Church Avenue, Highams Park, E4 9QD
An evening of popular classics played by world class professional musicians, including Haydn's Trumpet Concerto and music by Handel, Bernstein, Rogers and Hammerstein and more. The trio consists of trumpet, keyboard and mezzo-soprano. Refreshments will be available to purchase in the interval. Tickets are £12.50 on the door, £10 in advance or £2 for Under 18s. Proceeds will be donated to the organ restoration fund at All Saints Church. **For further information, email Halexconcertse4@gmail.com or phone 020 8527 6227.**

Sing at The WO

Every Monday 7.30–9pm
The Warrant Officer, 318 Higham Hill Road, E17 5RG
Join our thriving, all ability, community choir. Absolutely no auditions. Come when you can; casual attendees welcome. First taster session is free, then £6 per session in advance or £7 pay-as-you-go. **For more information, email singattheWO@gmail.com or phone Laura on 07813 686 980.**

East Side Jazz Club

Tuesday 29 November, 8pm
East Side Jazz Club, Ex-Serviceman's Club, 2 Harvey Road, E11 3DB
Modern jazz with Tony Kofi, Liam Noble, Olie Hayhurst and Clive Fenner. **For further information, email eastsidejazzclub@gmail.com.**

Held At Hucks #008

Sunday 18 December, 2–4.30pm
Hucks, 81 Grove Road, E17 9BU
A monthly event that showcases singer-songwriters and bands. This month we have Liverpool's folk troubadour Nick Ellis, Walthamstow's very own three piece Bluegrass outfit Crow Hall and Leyton singer-songwriter Sam Kurt. Hosted by Marc Oliver. **For more information, email info@hucks.org.uk or visit www.facebook.com/heldathucks.**

Music lessons and recording studio

Days and times to suit
East London Mini Music Studio, near Queen's Road, E11 1BB
Budget recording/practice/teaching space run by composer, recording artist and session player; Sam Thomas. Sam offers guitar and drum lessons for all ages as well as renting out his well-equipped garden studio for recording and production purposes. Lessons are £15 for thirty minutes or £25 per hour. Recording sessions are £15 per hour. Sam can be as involved in the recording process as desired. **Phone 07972 543 748 or email sam@samthomasmusic.com.**

E17 Designers Late Night Shopping

Friday 25 November, 6.30–10pm
William Morris Gallery, Forest Road, E17 4PP
E17 Designers Christmas Shopping Late at William Morris Gallery: the designers will be taking part in this annual event selling one-off gifts from a range of local artists and makers, with a Christmas tree switch-on. £1 donation to the Gallery. **For more info, visit www.e17designers.co.uk.**

E17 Designers' Christmas Market

Sunday 4 December, 2.30–6pm
Waltham Forest Community Hub (Asian Centre), Orford Road, E17 9LN
Back with our regular Christmas outing in the Village: gifts, cakes, music from elf Auntie Maureen, children's activities from Creative Biscuit, and more: £2 entry (children free) includes drink and entry in to the Goody Bag prize draw! **For more info, visit www.e17designers.co.uk.**

Electronic Keyboard Concert

Wednesday 14 December, 7.15pm
Wanstead Library, Spratt Hall Road, E11 2RQ
Come along and listen to the talented Brett Wales playing a variety of music to cater for all tastes. The Concert is enhanced by projection equipment funded by the London North East Community Foundation and Shell. There are refreshments and raffle in the interval; entrance cost at the door is £7 for Adults and £1 for under 16s. **For more information phone Derek on 020 8530 3717 or visit www.organfax.co.uk/clubs/eastlondon.html.**

Children and young people

Children's Disco

Sunday 4 December, 1–4pm
Walthamstow Trades Hall, 17 Hoe Street, E17 4RQ
Want a drink but need to look after the kids? Then come along to The Play House Disco and you can bring them with you. Look after your little ones and have a boogie and a glass of wine at the same time: parenting win! Featuring DJ Bwaarp on the ones and twos; spinning disco and house classics, craft cafe, face painting, food, cake, baby area and a cheap bar. **Visit www.Playhousedisco.co.uk or www.facebook.com/playhousedisco/.**

The Mysteries in a Box

Saturday 26 November, 2pm and 7pm
Stafford Hall, St Barnabas Road, E17 8JZ
Sunday 27 November, 2pm
OrganicLea, 115 Hawkwood Crescent, E4 7UH
Monday 28 November, 7pm
Ex-Servicemens Club, 2 Harvey Road, E11 3DB
Saturday 3 December, 2pm
Pimp Hall Nature Reserve, Kings Road, E4 7HR
Sunday 4 December, 11am
Vestry House Museum, Vestry Road, E17 9NH
A puppet show about three Waltham Forest plants: the Adder's Tongue fern, the Luzula Forsteri and the Yellow Cress. The play is directed by Steve Tiplady. Suitable for adults and children aged 7+. Free tickets on eventbrite: the-mysteries-in-a-box. **For info, email Deborah walthamstowmysteries@gmail.com.**

Community Ward Forums

Hale End and Highams Park

Monday 21 November, 7–9pm
Selwyn Primary School, 102 Cavendish Road, Highams Park, E4 9NG

Chapel End

Monday 28 November, 7–9pm
Chapel End Infants School, 3 Beresford Road, E17 4LN

William Morris

Tuesday 29 November, 7–8.30pm
William Morris Community Centre, 6–8 Greenleaf Road, E17 6QQ

High Street

Tuesday 6 December, 7–9pm
The Limes Community and Children's Centre, 6 Somers Road, E17 6RX

Council Meetings

Tuesday 22 November

Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Committee, 2pm

Wednesday 23 November

Health Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 29 November

Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 1 December

National Non-domestic ratepayers Consultation, 6pm

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm, unless stated otherwise. Dates and times are subject to change.

For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/councilmeetings

Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

The deadline for 19 December edition is
Friday 2 December

Inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.

Please send your listing in the body of an email, formatted as shown on these pages. Events received in other formats will not be used.

Please keep to a maximum of 90 words and a maximum of two listings per person/group.

Changes to Marlowe Road Playground

As part of the regeneration works on Marlowe Road estate, the Council will be closing the play area in the plaza and basketball courts next to the Post Office on or around 28 November 2016.

Works to create a temporary replacement play area on Marlowe Road, opposite the former Lord Brooke Pub, have already started and once opened will remain in place until the new permanent play area is created as part of the new estate. Posters advertising the opening will be displayed locally.

For further information please contact Jacqueline Franklin or Meera Kumar on 020 8496 5162/5592

Waltham Forest Housing

Waltham Forest

Subject to planning permission

New school opening September 2017

Athena Primary Academy, Lea Bridge Road, Leyton E5 9RJ

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Waltham Forest

Get behind '16 Days of Activism'

Waltham Forest is taking part in a worldwide campaign aiming to bring about an end to violence against women and girls

Campaign calls on borough to stand against gender-based violence

Events organised in Waltham Forest as part of global initiative

In just a few days' time (Friday 25 November), Waltham Forest will take part in a worldwide campaign aiming to bring about an end to violence against women and girls (VAWG).

Entitled 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence, a series of events have been organised locally to raise awareness of VAWG, support victims and encourage residents and businesses to publicly stand up against all forms of abuse. This includes domestic violence (DV), hate crime, sexual abuse, child sexual exploitation, female genital mutilation (FGM), forced marriage and honour-based violence.

Since 2014, the borough has held White Ribbon status – accreditation that formally recognises the work carried out by the Council and all of its local partners to raise awareness about gender-based violence and abuse, and encourage members of the community to take a stand against it.

The first public event in the Council's 16 Days programme this year is an information session at Whipps Cross Hospital (Whipps Cross Road, E11 1NR). Members of staff from Barts Health and Solace Women's Aid will be providing information and advice on the variety of support services available in Waltham Forest.

Thursday 1 December sees the launch of the Multi-Faith FGM Charter for Waltham Forest and Tower Hamlets. The charter reinforces the work carried out by the Council to combat the illegal practice and support victims. The launch event takes place at the East London Mosque and London Muslim Centre (Whitechapel Road, E1 1JQ). To register to attend, email **toks@forwwrduk.org.uk**.

The Council's FGM Community Mediator, Hibo Wardere – a prominent campaigner on the issue and an FGM survivor herself – has organised a Somali community safety event at Waltham Forest Town Hall's Council Chamber on Saturday 3 December. Reserve your free place by emailing **Hibo.Wardere@walthamforest.gov.uk**.

There's also a faith-based community event for Muslim women to be held at 757 Lea Bridge Road (E17 9DZ) from Sunday 4 December. You can register to attend for free by emailing Saira Mir at **saira_mir@hotmail.co.uk**.

On Wednesday 7 December, Refuge will officially launch their support services for people fleeing domestic violence and abuse.

Also on that day, Kiran Support Services will be hosting an event at the House of Lords (Palace of Westminster, SW1A 2PW). Anyone who is interested in attending can email **Saima@kiranss.org.uk** to find out more.

Several other events are planned for practitioners and service users throughout 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. The White Ribbon logo will be promoted by the London Fire Brigade at station houses across the borough. Leyton Orient FC already showed its support for the campaign during a home game on 19 November, when first team players wore White Ribbon t-shirts prior to kick-off.

Cllr Liaquat Ali MBE JP, Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion, said: "We're very clear that abuse in any form cannot and will not be condoned in Waltham Forest. We're committed to working with the police, Leyton Orient FC, fire brigade and other local partners to take action against perpetrators and protect those at risk of harm."

Jamie Jenkins, London Fire Brigade Borough Commander for Waltham Forest, said: "The London Fire Brigade in Waltham Forest is proud to support the White Ribbon Campaign to help stop VAWG. Throughout this campaign, firefighters at stations across the borough will wear a white ribbon to show their commitment to the campaign."

Please note that times will be confirmed once you have registered to attend the events listed.

More info

For more information on community safety, visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-safety.**

In brief

Healthy living

The Health Ministries Department of the Chingford Community Seventh-Day Adventist Church (Highams Park United Reform Church, Malvern Avenue, E4 9NP) hosted a health, wellbeing and lifestyle event earlier this month. Visitors took the chance to hear practical tips and see demonstrations and presentations from nurses, doctors, nutritionists, dieticians and fitness instructors. Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, said: "It was great to see a faith organisation promoting healthy eating and good nutrition. In addition to the health experts, there were performances from young people promoting health and wellbeing, a healthy lunch was provided and health checks were offered."

• For info, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/public-health.

HIV testing

National HIV Testing Week takes place from Saturday 19 to Friday 25 November. The Council is showing its support for the event, which is co-ordinated by HIV Prevention England, by working with Barts Health NHS Trust and community groups including Positive East and YMCA to promote HIV testing. On Wednesday 23 November, 10am-4pm, there will be community outreach clinic testing at Walthamstow Library (High Street, E17 7JN). And on Friday 25 November from 10am-5pm in Walthamstow town square there will be a sexually transmitted infection testing road show, providing information, advice and confidential testing. An awareness-raising live music event takes place in The Victoria pub (Hoe Street, E17 4QH) on Saturday 26 November starting at 6pm, and there will be a HIV themed wellbeing event on Wednesday 30 November from 3pm-7pm at the YMCA (Forest Road, E17 3EF).

• For more information, visit www.hivpreventionengland.org.uk.

Lung cancer

The Council is helping to spread the word about Lung Cancer Awareness Month, this November. The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation is reminding people that the disease can affect young and old, men and women, smokers and non-smokers and unfit individuals and athletes. Its website contains a list of symptoms that should be checked out by a healthcare professional, such as a persistent cough, breathlessness and unexplained weight loss. If you are experiencing symptoms or have any concerns, you should see your doctor or phone the Foundation's free nurse-led helpline.

• Visit www.roycastle.org or Freephone Lung Cancer Helpline on 0800 358 7200.

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Streets for all

- **The Council is making it easier to walk, cycle and use public transport**
- **Read on for an update on some of the changes so far**

Tiger crossings are combined crossing for both pedestrians and cyclists. They are designed to give everyone a clear place to cross, whether you're on foot or on a bike

Great strides are being made to improve our local streets for everyone, whether you walk, cycle, use public transport or drive. The Council is making a number of changes using a Mini-Holland funding pot of £27million from Transport for London (TfL), and we want residents to have their say and help shape the proposals. Some of the changes you will already be able to see, and some will take shape over the coming months.

Copenhagen Crossings

Over 50 of these crossings have been put in across the borough to encourage drivers to follow the Highway Code at junctions, slow down and give pedestrians right of way. Copenhagen crossings are relatively new to the UK but can be found in lots of European cities, usually at the junction of a side road and a main road. By extending the pavement across the side road, they give pedestrians a continuous pavement rather than a kerb they have to wait at before crossing the road, encouraging drivers to slow down and give way.

While the crossings have been through an extensive evaluation process, including an independent road safety audit, we know that they do take some getting used to. We are monitoring them with TfL, looking at how people use them and have already put extra signage up to explain to residents how they should be used safely.

The Council is also looking at other ways of improving awareness of Copenhagen crossings, including featuring them in our road safety education programme in schools.

Tiger crossings

Since the scheme started we have also put in seven 'tiger crossings' – combined zebra crossings for both pedestrians and cyclists. While they might look a bit confusing at first, they are designed to improve road safety by giving everyone a clear space when crossing a road – whether you're on foot or on a bike. White painted markings – showing both a bicycle and also the usual zebra stripes – show where both cyclists and pedestrians can cross a road safely without bumping into each other.

Just like at zebra crossings, vehicles are expected to stop and give way to people crossing on foot or bike at tiger crossings.

Lea Bridge Road

Further construction work is also getting started on Lea Bridge Road this month, following a public consultation that took place last year. Work has already begun on 'Section A' of the scheme, which covers the section of Lea Bridge Road from the borough boundary with Hackney to Lammas Road. If you go to that part of the borough you'll see that near to the Lee Valley Ice Centre and Riding Centre, work has already finished on putting in a new cycle track, pavement and cycle and walking bridge. Earlier this month we started work on 'Section B' of Lea Bridge Road, which covers the stretch of road between Burwell Road and Markhouse Road. Here we are creating a segregated cycle track on both sides of the road, which will improve road safety by giving cyclists and vehicles separate, designated space.

Lea Bridge Road is one of our busier roads, and in the last five years – up to May 2016 – it has seen 361 collisions, half of which involved people who walk or cycle.

We will also be improving pedestrian crossings, upgrading bus shelters and making changes to some of the parking and loading arrangements to make it more consistent and less confusing.

We will also be implementing road closures on the Lea Bridge Road junctions with Sanderstead Road, Belvedere Road and Kettlebaston Road, to improve safety for all road users and create more attractive residential streets. Residents, emergency services and other services like waste collection vehicles will still be able to access properties in these roads, they will just have to enter them a different way.

Work on the remaining sections of the Lea Bridge Road scheme will start in 2017 and 2018.

More info

For the latest updates from all aspects of the programme visit **www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk**.

In brief

New heritage boards at Highams Park Lake. Photo © Waltham Forest Guardian

Highams Heritage

New heritage boards have been installed around The Highams Park Lake to help visitors learn more about the rich history of the area. The Council has worked alongside the Highams Park Planning Group to produce new boards to replace ones that were in poor condition. An official unveiling took place last month, attended by Cllr Clare Coghill, Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and High Streets, members of the Highams Park Planning Group and residents.

• **For more information, visit www.highamsparkplan.org.**

Charity Dinner

Residents are invited to join the Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr Peter and Mrs Susan Herrington, for a Charity Christmas Dinner next month. The dinner takes place at the Mallinson Restaurant (Waltham Forest College, Forest Road, E17 4JB) on Monday 12 December, from 6.30pm onwards. Tickets cost £27.50 per person, which includes a three course meal followed by coffee, mince pies and petit fours. The event is being held in aid of the Mayor's Charity Appeal, which is supporting bowel cancer care at Whipps Cross Hospital. Booking is essential, and your menu choices must be confirmed by Wednesday 30 November.

• **To book your place email mayor@walthamforest.gov.uk.**

Night Feast

Festive treats will be on the menu when the Night Feast before Christmas comes to Walthamstow Town Square on Friday 9 December, from 5pm until late. The Christmas market is being organised by Feast Forum, which ran the successful Night Feast markets in Walthamstow over the summer, as well as the Halloween-themed 'Fright Feast' in October. As well as tasty food and drinks, the family event will feature choir performances, a chocolate log bake-off, Christmas hat competition for kids and arts and crafts. The event is supported by the Council and the Mayor of London.

• **For more information visit www.facebook.com/NightFeastLDN**

Are pests causing you a problem?

The Council is here to help

If you have a problem with rodents, insects or other pests in your home, you can get them treated by our pest control team.

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Waltham Forest

Planning

London Borough of Waltham Forest
Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

APPL. NO 163335
APPLICANT Mrs Patty Bass
ADDRESS 19 Randolph Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9NR
PROPOSAL Single storey side infill.

The application is available to view on the following website:
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search
or follow these simple steps:-
1: Go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk
2: Click on 'planning applications' (under most popular)
3: Click on the green text 'search for planning applications'

Any views you would like to make for the above proposal, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 21 days of the date of this letter. Due to the number of correspondence (letters, emails etc) received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However, all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, **are open** to the public.

Dated this day 21st November 2016
Rob Bristow, Head of Development Management and Building Control
London Borough of Waltham Forest

London Borough of Waltham Forest
Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

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APPL. NO 163114
APPLICANT Mr. and Ms. Kenny and Clare Pierre and Hunton
ADDRESS 12 Bemsted Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 5JZ
PROPOSAL Construction of dormer roof extension to main rear roof together with installation of two roof lights to front roof.

The application is available to view on the following website:
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Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

APPL. NO 163399
APPLICANT Mrs Shareena Harnett
ADDRESS 5 Eden Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9JS
PROPOSAL Construction of single storey rear extension and first floor rear extension.

The application is available to view on the following website:
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search
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Notice

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 AS AMENDED
NOTICE PURSUANT TO SCHEDULE 3 OF THE MAKING OF AN ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION

The London Borough of Waltham Forest has made an Article 4(1) Direction on 21 November 2016, under Article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, as amended. The Direction relates to development comprising change of use from a use falling within Class B1c (light industrial) of the Town and Country (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) to a use falling within Class C3 (dwellinghouses) of that Order, and removes permitted development rights for this type of development from the date when the Direction comes into force. Planning permission will therefore be required for change of use from Class B1c to Class C3 once the Article 4 Direction is in force. The Article 4 Direction applies to the whole borough.

A copy of the Direction, including a map defining the area covered, can be viewed during normal office hours at Sycamore House, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF; or can be viewed on the Council's website at **www.walthamforest.gov.uk**

Representations may be made concerning the Article 4 Direction between 21 November 2016 and 6 January 2017. If you wish to make a representation you may do so by email to planning.policy@walthamforest.gov.uk or by post to London Borough of Waltham Forest, Planning Policy, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF. Any representations must be received by 5pm on 6 January 2017.

The Article 4 Direction will come into force, subject to confirmation by the Council, on 21 November 2017.

Dated: 21st November 2016

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
PROVISION OF LOADING BAY ON HIGHAM HILL ROAD – E17
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 34) Order 2016 – T34(16)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **21st November 2016** made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 45 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to:
(a) provide a loading bay in **Higham Hill Road E17** outside Nos. 323 to 329 Higham Hill Road (The Co-Operative Store) operating between the hours of 7am – 12pm and 6pm – 10pm Mondays to Saturdays
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation from **21st November 2016** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 21st November 2016
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods,
Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
EXPERIMENTAL AMENDMENT OF OPERATIONAL HOURS IN QUEENS ROAD/BOUNDARY ROAD (QB)CPZ CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE (CPZ)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on **21st November 2016** made (1) **The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 15) Experimental Order 2016;** and (2) **The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 33) Experimental Order 2016**; under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Orders will come into force on **12th December 2016** and may continue in force for up to 18 months.
2. The general effect of the Orders on an experimental basis will be, in the **QB CPZ**, to amend the operational hours from 8.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive to between 8.00 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., and between 2.30 p.m. and 6.30pm Mondays to Fridays and between 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Saturdays inclusive;
(i) the operational hours in the QB CPZ for permit parking places and single yellow line waiting restrictions (except single yellow line waiting restrictions which have different restrictions as shown on current sign plates) in all streets within the current QB CPZ would be the new CPZ hours mentioned above; and
(ii) existing "At any time" waiting restrictions in within the QB CPZ would remain unchanged;
3. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, an authorised officer of the Council may, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, modify or suspend any provision of the experimental Traffic Orders while they are in force.
4. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from **21st November 2016** until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E10; (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
5. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued in force indefinitely by means of permanent Orders made under sections 6, 45, 46 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Orders come into force or, if the Orders are varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference **T48(16) – QB CPZ time changes**. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of any the Orders or of any of their provisions on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 21st November 2016
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighborhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6, 23, 45
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS 90A AND 90C
HIGHAMS PARK PHASE II – WALKING, CYCLING AND TRAFFIC CALMING – E4 ROADS
INTRODUCTION OF RAISED PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLE CROSSINGS, TRAFFIC CALMING, SPEED TABLES, AMENDMENT AND PROVISION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS, CONTRAFLOW CYCLING (T54a(16))
The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Highams Park No. *) Order 201*

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) under section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999 propose to provide a new (raised) "Tiger" (shared crossing for pedestrians and cyclists) crossing in **Hatch Lane E4** at its junction with Friday Hill and Chingford Lane (the roundabout), so that a crossing for cyclists is located opposite the western kerb line of Waterhall Avenue and a pedestrian crossing immediately to the west of cycle crossing element. Associated zig-zag markings, on which vehicles would be prohibited from stopping at all times, will be placed on the carriageway either side of the crossings (extending westwards to a point 30 metres east of the east kerb line of Connington Crescent and eastwards to the entrance of the roundabout.

The elevated section (raised) of the crossings with sinusoidal ramps measuring up to 2 metres in length mentioned in paragraph 1 above will extend across the full width of the carriageway.

2. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general effect of the Orders to coincide with traffic calming, cycle improvement s and general road safety would be to:

(a) provide double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions in:

(i) **The Avenue (TA) E4:**

i. the **north-west side** between the common boundary of Nos. 193 and 195 TA and a point 4 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 187 and 189 TA;

ii. the **south-east side** between the common boundary of Nos. 178 and 180 TA and a point 3 metres north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 182 and 184 TA;

(ii) **Haldan Road E4 (HR)** – south-west side – extend the double yellow line adjoining its junction with Winchester Road to the common boundary of No. 4 and 6 HR;

(iii) **Waterhall Avenue E4** – (1) northernmost extremity and (2) east and west sides – from the northernmost extremity southward for 4 metres;

(b) make amendments to the existing waiting and loading consolidation Order to accurately reflect "at any time" waiting restrictions already on these E4 streets in: **Newbury Road, Friday Hill, New Road, Withy Mead**, **Withy Mead/ Otterbourne Road** junction, **Otterbourne Road/Longshaw Road** junction, **Arbor Road/Withy Mead** junction, **Connington Crescent/Longshaw Road** junction, **Friday Hill West** (southernmost end), junction with Friday Hill **Friday Hill East** (southernmost end) junction with Chingdale Road, **Chingdale Road** junctions with Friday Hill and Friday Hill East (**note:** no changes will be made on street for the waiting restrictions mentioned in this paragraph); and

(c) exempt pedal cycles from the one-way to vehicular traffic in Haldan Road and allow movement of pedal cycles from south-east to north-west (with provision of a dedicated cycle gap at the junction of HR and WR);

3. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council, in accordance with Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, propose to:

1. introduce speed tables (st) and road entry/exit treatments (eet) (raised tables) at the respective intersections of:

(a) **The Avenue E4** (st) and **Nightingale Avenue E4** (eet); and

(b) **Hatch Lane E4** (st) and **Chingford Lane/Friday Hill E4** (roundabout) (eet)

2. Convert Speed Cushions to Sinusodal Speed Humps in **Haldan Road E4** between Winchester Road and Newbury Road

The speed tables in section 3. 1. above will have a plateau of either between 22 and 30 metres in length and associated entry/ exit treatments between 7 and 10 metres, all with sinusoidal ramps measuring between 1.6 and 2 metres in length. All these measures would be elevated sections of carriageway approximately 100 millimetres (+/- 5mm) higher than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway

4. A copy of each of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and plans showing the locations and effect of the Orders and other associated measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

5. Any person desiring to object to the proposals or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting reference **T54a(16) – Highams Park walking, cycling and traffic calming scheme Phase II** by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – **T54a(16)**

Dated 21st November 2016
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
CYCLE TRACKS ACT 1984
THE LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST (FOOTPATH BETWEEN WINCHESTER ROAD AND BEECH HALL ROAD, E4) CYCLE TRACKS ORDER 2016

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-mentioned Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"), made on **21st November 2016**, is about to be submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation, or to be confirmed by the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest as an unopposed Order.

2. The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modification, is to designate the whole width of the footpath situated between Beech Hall Road E4 and Winchester Road E4 as a shared use right of way footpath for cyclists and pedestrians and to extend the existing said footpath from 1.9 metres to 3 metres in strategic locations (2.7 metres across the rail bridge).

3. A copy of the Order and the plan contained within it has been deposited at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) The Reception Desk, London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS and can be inspected free of charge during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive.

4. Any representation or objection with respect to the Order must be sent in writing to Olu Soyoye or Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS quoting the reference **T54b(16) – Highams Park walking and cycling Phase II** not later than **19th December 2016** and shall state the grounds on which it is made.

5. If no representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation, confirm the Order itself as an unopposed Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for confirmation, any representations and objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent to the Secretary of State with the Order.

Dated 21st November 2016
Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (SELWYN SCHOOL ACCESS) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on **21st November 2016** it made an Order to ensure access/egress is maintained in a safe and efficient manner for construction traffic accessing Selwyn Primary School (whilst it undergoes redevelopment work) in Nelson Road E4, Selwyn Avenue E4 and Cavendish Road **E4(TT41(16))**.

2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict vehicles from waiting or loading for any purpose between the hours of **9a.m and 5pm Mondays to Fridays**:

(a) in **Nelson Road E4 (NR)** in the following locations:

(i) the **south-east** side – (**1**) between a point adjacent the western building wall of No. 21 Chingford Road north eastwards for a distance of 6 metres, and (**2**) between the common boundary of Nos. 106 and 108 Nelson Road and a point 4 metres east of that said common boundary;

(ii) the **south-east** and **south-west** sides – between a point 4 metres east of the north-east wall of the common boundary of Nos. 108 and 110 NR and a point 8 metres north-west of the common boundary of Nos. 110 and 112 NR;

(iii) the **south-west** side – (1) between the common boundary of Nos. 110 and 112 NR and a point 5 metres north-west of that said common boundary, and (2) between a point opposite the south-east building wall of No. 143 NR and a point 15 metres north-west of that said building wall;

(iv) the **north-east** side – between a point outside the south-east building wall of No. 143 NR and a point 6 metres north-west of that said building wall;

(b) in **Selwyn Avenue E4 (SA) – north to south arm– western side** – from a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 214 and 216 southwards for a distance of 10 metres;

(c) in **Cavendish Road E4 (CR) – westernmost arm:**

(i) the **south-east** side – (**1**) between a point 3.5 metres south-west of from the common boundary of Nos. 149 and 151 CR north-eastwards for a distance of 7.5 metres (**2**) between a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 143 and 145 south-westwards for a distance of 11 metres, (**3**) between a point 5 metres north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 143 and 145 CR north-eastwards for a distance of 37 metres, (**4**) between a point 22 metres north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 127 and 137 CR north-eastwards for a distance of 6 metres;

(ii) the **north-west** side – between a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 145 and 147 CR and a point 5 metres south-west of that said point.

3. The general effect of the Order would also be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict vehicles from waiting or loading for any purpose between the hours of **9a.m and 5pm Mondays to Fridays** only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed:

(a) in **Nelson Road E4 (NR)**

(i) **south-east** side – between a point 6 metres north-east opposite the western building wall of No. 21 Chingford Road eastwards for a distance of 16 metres; and

(ii) **north-west** side – between a point opposite the western building wall of No. 21 Chingford Road north-eastwards for a distance of 7.5 metres;

(b) in **Selwyn Avenue E4 (SA) – north to south arm**

(i) **western side** – from the common boundary of Nos. 214 and 216 northwards for a distance of 27 metres; and

(ii) **eastern side** – from a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 200 and 202 SA southwards for a distance of 6 metres, and (2) between a point 6 metres north of the northern kerb-line of Cavendish Road and a point 11 metres north of that said kerb-line;

(c) in **Cavendish Road E4 (CR) – westernmost arm:**

(i) the **south-east side** – (**1**) between a point 2.5 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 155 and 157 CR south-westwards for a distance of 11 metres, and (**2**) from a point 2 metres south-west of the north-east wall of No. 127 CR south-westwards for a distance of 9 metres;

NOTE: The restrictions in the roads or sections of roads mentioned in paragraph 3 above would not be in force simultaneously but will be force on specific days/dates as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the restrictions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

4. Whilst works are being carried out and only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed the closure to vehicular traffic in **Nelson Road E4** will be temporarily suspended to allow for access and egress for construction traffic delivering to Selwyn Primary School site.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

6. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for **ambulance**, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.

7. The Order will come into operation on **21st November 2016** and will cease to have effect when the works are completed.

Dated 21st November 2016
Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE AND VARIOUS ROAD MARKING) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 2) ORDER 2016 – TT54(16)

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **21st November 2016** it made an Order to enable road marking works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads,

2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles), at any time, in the roads listed in the Schedule to this Notice.

3. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order will be removed.

4. The restrictions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

5. The Order will come into operation on 21st November 2016 and will be valid for a maximum period of 7 months, or until the works are completed whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the restrictions and effects of any temporary traffic management.

Dated 21st November 2016
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Schedule

Wood Street East (WSE Ex) CPZ roads restricted to vehicles:

Avon Road E17, Bisterne Avenue E17, Fernhill Court E17, Forest Road E17 (South side between Beacontree Avenue E17 and Hale End Road E17), Fyfield Road E17 (North of Avon Road E17), Hempstead Road E17, Hillside Gardens E17, Hylands Road E17, Nagle Close E17, Radbourne Crescent E17, Tristram Close E17, Winsbeach E17.

Grove Green East (GGE) CPZ roads restricted to vehicles:

Albert Road E10, Claude Road E10, Francis Road E10, Guernsey Road E11, Jersey Road E10/E11, Morley Road E10,

Murchison Road E10, Newport Road E10, Norlington Road E10/E11 (between Grosvenor Road E10 and Richmond Road E11), Pretoria Road E11, Richmond Road E11, Scotts Road E10, St Anne's Road E11, Twickenham Road E11.

Banbury Park (BP) CPZ roads restricted to vehicles:
Ardleigh Road E17, Ardleigh Terrace E17, Billet Road E17 (between North Countess Road E17 and Crooked Billet E17), Brettenham Avenue E17, Cecil Road E17, Chingford Road E17 (west side between Crooked Billet E17 and Brettenham Road E17), Douglas Avenue E17, Douglas Terrace E17, Keith Road E17, Knebworth Avenue E17, Lewis Avenue E17, Mansel Grove E17, Monoux Grove E17, North Countess Road E17, Penrhyn Avenue E17, Penrhyn Crescent E17, Penrhyn Grove E17, Ruscus Road E17 (north western and north eastern arms).

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS, FOREST ROAD E17 REGION) (VARIOUS MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 (TT55(16))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **21st November 2016** it made an Order to enable highway construction to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in various roads in the Forest Road E17 region between Blackhorse Road and Palmerston Road, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to temporarily prohibit traffic (except works vehicles), restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) reduce a speed limit from 30 mph to 20 mph and suspend one-way working and a road closure in certain roads.
2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall:
(a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, or exceed a speed limit of 20 mph at any time, in **Forest Road E17** (between its junctions with Blackhorse Road and Palmerston Road E17);
(b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, within 30 metres of the junction of any road adjoining **Forest Road E17** (between its junctions with Blackhorse Road and Palmerston Road E17).
3. Whilst works are being carried out and only when regulatory signs are displayed the one-way operation for traffic in Pretoria Avenue E17, Pembar Avenue E17, Chatham Road E17 and Wellington Road E17 will be temporarily suspended.
4. Whilst works are being carried out and only when regulatory signs are displayed the road closure to traffic in Walpole Road E17 will be temporarily suspended.
5. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
6. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
7. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.
8. The Order will come into operation on **21st November 2016** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
*NOTE: *These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads or sections of roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.*

Dated 21st November 2016
Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) and (5)
THE WALTHAM FOREST AND REDBRIDGE (CHINGFORD AND HIGHAMS PARK REGION) (VARIOUS TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 (TT59(16))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to initiate cycle and pedestrian friendly highway improvements and a series traffic calming measures in a safe and efficient manner, within the E4 region.
2. The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from:-
(a) entering, proceeding, waiting or loading, for any purpose, at any time, in the roads or sections of roads mentioned in Schedule 1 to this notice; and
(b) waiting or loading, for any purpose, at any time, in the roads or sections of roads mentioned in Schedule 2 to this notice;
3. Whilst the Order continues in operation and only when regulatory signs are in place the one-way traffic operation and no-entry prohibition to vehicles in Haldan Road E4 and Newbury Road E4 are hereby temporarily suspended.
4. Vehicular access to properties affected by these temporary measures will be maintained wherever possible, subject to the extent and operation of the closures.
5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
6. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.
7. The Order would come into operation on **5th December 2016** and will be valid for 18 months, or until the said works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
*NOTE: *These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all sections of the roads or parts of roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.*

Dated 21st November 2016
Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Schedule 1
- **Haldan Road E4** – between its junction with Winchester Road and Newbury Road
- **Wadham Road E4** – between its junction with Winchester Road and Hale End Road
- **Hale End Road E4** – between a point 50 metres west of the western kerb-line of Beech Hall Road and a point 50 metres east of the eastern kerb-line of Handsworth Avenue
- **Handsworth Avenue E4** – at its junction with Hale End Road
- **Beech Hall Road E4** – at its junction with Hale End Road
- **The Avenue E4** – both sides – (1) between the common boundary of Nos. 183/185 and 203/205; and (2) at its junction with Chingford Lane
- **Nightingale Avenue E4** – at its junction with The Avenue
- **Hatch Lane E4** – at its junction with the roundabout intersecting Chingford Lane
- **Lichfield Road E4** – at its junction with Chingford Lane
- **Chingford Lane E4** – between its junctions with Hatch Lane and Elm Grove
- **Montalt Road E4** – (southernmost arm) – at its junction with Chingford Lane

Schedule 2
- **Winchester Road E4** – both sides – between its junctions with Wickham Road and Newbury Road.
- **Beech Hall Road E4** (BHR) – both sides – (1) between the common boundary of Nos. 96/98 BHR and 104/106 BHR; (2) its southernmost extremity northwards for a distance of 15 metres; and (3) from its junction with Hale End Road southwards for a distance of 50 metres
- **Coolgardie Avenue E4** (CA) – both sides – between the common boundaries of Nos.62/64 CA and 66/68 CA
- **Oakhill IG8** – both sides – between a point outside the south-east wall of No. 15 south-eastwards for a distance of 15 metres
- **Fulbourne Road E17** – between Wadham Road and Bridge End
- **Handsworth Avenue E4** – from its junction with Hale End Road northwards for a distance of 50 metres
- **Hale End Road** – between its junctions with The Avenue and Beverley Road
- **Nightingale Avenue E4** – from its junction with The Avenue eastward and southward for a distance of 50 metres
- **Hatch Lane E4** – from its junction with the roundabout intersecting Chingford Lane westwards for 50 metres
- **Waterhall Avenue E4** – from its northernmost extremity southwards for a distance of 50 metres
- **Lichfield Road E4** – from its junction with Chingford Lane for a distance of 50 metres
- **The Avenue E4** – from its junction with Chingford Lane for a distance of 50 metres
- **Montalt Road E4** – (southernmost arm) – from its junction with Chingford Lane for a distance of 50 metres

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (IVE FARM CLOSE) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 (TT60(16))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it proposes to make an Order to enable highway construction to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to temporarily prohibit traffic (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in Ive Farm Close.
2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose in **Ive Farm Close E10 – all sections**;
3. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
4. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
(a) in connection with the said works;
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency; or
(c) any vehicle requiring access to private property.
5. The Order would come into operation on **5th December 2016** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
*NOTE: *These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all sections of Ive Farm Close but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.*

Dated 21st November 2016
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What's happened so far?

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In early December drivers will see a new traffic layout that will be in place until Summer 2017. This means traffic travelling north along Hoe Street will be diverted to the eastern side of the gyratory. This will reduce traffic to one lane in both directions and is likely to impact on driving times. Vist TfL website to plan your journey.

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TOWN CENTRES – PROMOTION AND INVESTMENT

Town centres are the heart of our neighbourhoods and we want them to be great places to work, live, do business and access leisure and cultural activities.

In the last few years, the Council and its partners have invested in several town centre programmes to create new housing, shopping and commercial areas, with great success. And we want to do more.

12,000 NEW HOMES BY 2020, WITH AN AIM OF 6,000 AFFORDABLE

SUPPORT AND PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN OUR TOWN CENTRES

CASE STUDY: HIGHAMS PARK CENTRE

Highams Park has benefited from access to the London Overground, the Tesco development in 2012 and great green spaces. There is still more to do, so the Council is working closely with committed local groups to help shape plans for Highams Park's centre in the coming years.

To make the town centre a more vibrant place to visit with successful businesses, we are improving shopfronts, due for completion in December – just in time for Christmas. We also are planning to bring vacant units back into use, supporting the expansion of food, drink and evening offers, and bringing the Regal Cinema back into use to create a destination for cultural and arts programmes. We anticipate that developing a wider mix of business and retail offers in the town centre will increase the number of people that visit Highams Park and grow the local economy.

HOUSING GROWTH

We all know that the country is facing a huge housing crisis and that this is having a very real impact on families within London, and in our borough. You have told us that affordable housing is your number one concern and that's why we are working to bring 12,000 new homes to the borough by 2020, with an aim of 6,000 affordable. We want to provide residents with high quality places to live, so as well as attracting investors and developers to build new homes, we are also improving existing estates.

CASE STUDY: MONTAGUE ROAD, LEYTONSTONE

As part of our plans to deliver on this commitment, we have an extensive estate regeneration programme. Fred Wigg and John Walsh Towers on Montague Road, Leytonstone are part of this plan. The two towers will be stripped back to their concrete shells and reconstructed into high quality housing. Housing will be up to 16 storeys and include a mix of affordable housing, shared ownership and private homes.

The extensive development work will also create new jobs in the borough and boost the local economy.

EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS

If employment growth continues at its current rate, then there will be an estimated additional 26,000 jobs in the borough by 2020. We want to ensure that local people have the skills to take advantage of these opportunities. The Council will be supporting specialist training initiatives to boost skills in growth sectors such as creative industries and construction, as well as working with local businesses to increase the number of apprenticeships available. In 2015/16 our Adult Learning Service invested £3.3million in helping residents, with over 4,000 residents participating in vocational learning to boost their prospects of getting, keeping and progressing in employment, and over 1,800 residents gaining help to prepare for employment.

CASE STUDY: ADULT LEARNING SERVICE, WALTHAM FOREST

The Council wants all residents to benefit from growth in the borough and is working to help improve access to training. For example, those in work and on low incomes in the borough can get help with paying fees for certain courses at the Council's Adult Learning Service (ALS). If you receive working tax credits with a household income of between £16,105 and £18,500 with no children, or a household income of between £16,105 and £25,000 with children, the council will pay up to 70 per cent of your fees on ALS courses. For more information about this opportunity please contact **adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk** or visit **www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk.**

Adult Learning Service

INFRASTRUCTURE

As our borough grows we will make sure that we have the vital infrastructure and new facilities in place for our residents. So, along with planning for 12,000 new homes, we will ensure we also have the transport links, school places, health centres and local leisure facilities that are needed to make growth work.

CASE STUDY: LEA BRIDGE STATION

Since reopening to passengers in May after 31 years of closure, Leyton's Lea Bridge Station has already exceeded passenger targets. Providing direct links to Stratford and Tottenham Hale, the station offers journey times as short as five minutes in either direction, compared to the 40 minutes it takes by bus. The £12million project led by Waltham Forest Council has provided a boost to the area, which is already home to many businesses, and raised the potential for further development.

The Council is now looking at ideas of how the wider area can be regenerated with new housing, retail and business space. We are also considering the health, education, and community infrastructure improvements that might be required to support future growth. There are opportunities to redevelop under-utilised Council sites, improve transport connections, enhance access to Lee Valley Regional Park and provide excellent sport, health and community facilities. Alongside new homes and business space, creating communities is key. We'll keep residents updated as we work to create great new places to live and work.

Lea Bridge Station

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